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THE COMMONWEALTH.

WEDNESDAY.....AUGUST 5, 1863.

[From the National Intelligencer, July 28.]
The Army of the Potomac—A Review.

NUMBER FIFTH.

When we commenced our review under this head, on the 11th ultimo, the Army of the Potomac had suspended its active operations, and, with the exception of the cavalry forces, was lying idle at Falmouth. We then stated that if our retrospect of what this same army had done during the period covered by the "inquiries" of the "War Committee" "should at any time be interrupted by a renewal of hostilities between Gen. Hooker and Gen. Lee, it would be easy for us to resume it again, and to pursue our investigations of Gen. McClellan's conduct under the additional advantage of comparing it with that of Gen. Hooker, as evidenced by still other achievements than those which signalized the campaign of Chancellorsville."

In the progress of events, it happened that Gen. Lee succeeded in turning the position of Gen. Hooker, and in doing this he so masked his movements that, in a march of about two hundred miles, during which his flanks were exposed to attack, he finally succeeded in placing his whole army in Pennsylvania without having encountered any resistance from the body of the Army of the Potomac. It has been said that Gen. Hooker was not "surprised" by any of Gen. Lee's movements, and that he suffered the Confederate commander to invade Pennsylvania for "strategic reasons." Those who remember the first count on which Mr. Secretary Stanton ordered the military commission raised in the case of Gen. Buell, to inquire into that officer's conduct in the West, will at once dismiss such a hypothesis. The military commission was ordered to make inquiry "in reference to Gen. Buell's suffering the State of Kentucky to be invaded by the rebel forces under Gen. Bragg." Why no such inquiry has been ordered "in reference to Gen. Hooker's suffering the State of Pennsylvania to be invaded by the rebel forces under Gen. Lee" we are unable to say, unless it is, as we believe, that the results of the investigation ordered in the case of Gen. Buell have served to convince the President that the reflux tides of war are not always subject to the control of even the ablest and most energetic officers.

We adopt this explanation of the different course pursued towards Gen. Buell and Gen. Hooker because nobody can have failed to perceive the gratifying effect of recent events in modifying men's military judgments, and in allaying some chronic prejudice. Military partisanship has been compelled to hide its head in the presence of results which have elicited the gratitude and challenged the admiration of the country. Men of all opinions have joined in awarding to Gen. Meade the credit that was due to him for the successful resistance made by our army under his command at Gettysburg, and nobody has blamed him for waiting thirty-six hours after the desperate battles at that point before renewing the conflict, and nobody has inveighed at him for allowing the enemy to escape "under the cover of the night," precisely as at Antietam.

The present General-in-Chief, after the battles of South Mountain and Antietam, was so much disappointed by the unsatisfactory results of the campaign that he seems to have thought less said of it the better. At any rate, Gen. McClellan, in writing to Gen. Halleck five days after the battles of South Mountain, and two days after the battle of Antietam, held the following language:

"I regret that you find it necessary to couch every dispatch I have the honor to receive from you in a spirit of fault-finding, and that you have not found leisure to say one word in commendation of the recent achievements of this army, or even to allude to them. I have abstained from giving the number of guns, colors, small arms, prisoners, &c., captured, until I could do so with some accuracy. I hope by to-morrow evening to give at least an approximate statement."

After the battles of Gettysburg, whatever may have been Gen. Halleck's reticence towards Gen. Meade, (about which we knew nothing,) we do know that in communicating with others he was unstinted in the bestowal of his just commendations on that officer. In a despatch to Gen. Schofield, sent from this city, under date of July 6, at 9 o'clock and ten minutes P. M., three days after the close of the battles at Gettysburg and when it was known that Lee had effected his escape "under cover of the night," Gen. Halleck wrote as follows:

WASHINGTON, July 6—9: 10 P. M.
To Major Gen. SCHOFIELD, Commanding Department of the Missouri:

The three day's battles of Major Gen. Meade at Gettysburg (Pa.) have resulted in a complete and unequivocal victory. The defeated rebels under Lee are in full retreat and will be properly pursued. The details of these battles have not been received, but enough is known to justify the announcement of a complete and decided victory by the Army of the Potomac under Gen. Meade.

H. W. HALLECK, General-in-Chief.

Those who must always find a dishonorable motive for an honorable act will of course be swift to say that the difference betrayed by Gen. Halleck's estimate of the conduct of Gen. McClellan at Antietam and Gen. Meade at Gettysburg sprang from his "hatred of the former officer." We are aware that Mr. Wendell Phillips ascribes to the General-in-Chief, as the single redeeming "green spot" in his "utter incapacity," that "he hates Gen. McClellan," but we are not in the habit of accepting Mr. Phillips's "facts," or his deductions from them. We

think it much more likely that Gen. Halleck, in bestowing just praise on Gen. Meade for his conduct in successfully repelling the army of Gen. Lee at Gettysburg, and in pursuing it only after he had given the rest of thirty-six hours to his wearied troops, meant to show that, as the Duke of Wellington has said, "there is nothing absolute in war," and that a victory may be "complete and unequivocal" without always resulting in the "bagging" or "destruction" of a hundred thousand men, just as a retreating army may sometimes be "properly pursued" even though it has already effected its escape "under cover of the night." In applying these maxims to the battles of Gettysburg, Gen. Halleck must have been aware that they equally applied to the battle of Antietam; and the prompt and generous manner in which he appreciated the conduct of Gen. Meade, in the former, only shows, to those who are willing to put a candid construction on his language, that if he was clary of his "commendations" in the case of Gen. McClellan, it was from no insensibility to the achievements of the army under that

second escape of Lee and the disappointment of cherished hopes is still fresh in the mind.

This natural mistake should find its corrective, however, in the comments of the English-journals on the state of affairs before the battle of Gettysburg. If anybody doubts the reality of the peril, in our foreign relations as well as in our military position, in which we then stood, it should be enough for him to note the view taken of the position by outside observers, and their statements of what they deemed to be actually impending at that time. Of course they thought Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington in danger; the number is small of those among our own people who did not think the same thing. The London Times did not hesitate to say that is expected after another week to find Jefferson Davis instead of Mr. Lincoln at the capital, and regarded this result as very nearly conclusive of the whole contest. If the rebel leader fails, says the Army and Navy Gazette, he will fail in the attempt to dictate terms of peace from the capital of the United States."

[From the National Intelligencer.]
Concentration of Forces.

The New York Evening Post earnestly urges upon our military authorities the expediency, if not the instant necessity, of withdrawing the detachments of our forces which are scattered at different points in the South—on the Virginia Peninsula under Gen. Keyes, at Suffolk under Gen. Peck, in North Carolina under Gen. Foster, and in South Carolina under Gen. Gilmore. From these detachments our contemporary thinks the Government might combine an aggregate force of at least fifty thousand men, not, as it says, "militia-men, who, with all their discipline and knowledge of the manual of arms, have yet never seen a battle field, nor raw recruits or volunteers who take a musket in their hands for the first time on the day of their enlistment, nor yet colored troops, as we are fond of calling the new negro soldiers, who will enter the field under a strong and almost inveterate prejudice against them on the part of many white officers and men, but, staunch, stalwart, sturdy, veteran troops, who have seen service for one or two years, who are accustomed to the life of the camp, inured to toil, privation, and labor, hardened to the inclemencies of the seasons, practised in the arts of war, and eager to meet an enemy whom they have frequently met before, and always with honor to their gallantry and prowess."

The Post professes its inability to divine

on what theory of war these troops ever got where they are, and, with regard to the theory which has commonly been alleged in explanation of these descents on the Southern coast, namely, that they were designed from different positions to threaten Richmond—to cut off the railroad lines southward from that place and to assist in an attack upon Charleston—it suggests that if such a plan ever had any warrant in fact, its feasibility has now been disproved by experience. We have learned, it thinks, or ought to have learned, by two years' trial, that small forces on the Peninsula and at Norfolk do not menace Richmond, that small forces in North Carolina do not cut off Southern railroads, and that small forces at Hilton Head do not assist in the capture of Charleston or Savan-

nah.

We suppose that these descents on the Southern coast, when they were originally planned and executed, had a sufficient justification in a theory to which the Post does not advert. When the combined military and naval expeditions were projected the insurgent authorities proposed to them-

selves the task of defending the entire coast as well as the inland borders of the territory embraced in the Seceded States. In the effort to protect that coast at all points, and in their ignorance where such expeditions as that of Gen. Sherman associated with Admiral Dupont, and that of Gen. Burnside associated with Admiral Goldsborough, would make their attack, the military energies of the insurgents were to a very considerable degree distracted and paralyzed. Movements which they might have otherwise made in force during the autumn of 1861 and during the winter of 1861-2 were doubtless prevented by the impending menace of the formidable expeditions then planned by the General-in-Chief of our armies.

But when the success of the expeditions sent out under the command of Gens. Sherman and Burnside, in effecting a landing on the Southern coast, had taught the insurgent military authorities that the attempt to protect their entire sea board from such occupation was futile, and when they recognized the fact by ceasing any longer to waste their energies in what was seen to be an impossible task, these expeditions lost their utility, and with it their claim to be retained in their present position. It will be remembered that Gen. Jefferson Davis, in his message to the Confederate Congress which assembled immediately after his inauguration as President, on the 22d of February, 1862, (and therefore after the descent of Gen. Sherman on the coast of South Carolina, and of Gen. Burnside on the coast of North Carolina,) admitted that the insurgent authorities had undertaken more than they could accomplish when they sought to guard all points of their territory from maritime and inland invasion. He then said, in the opening words of his message:

"In obedience to the constitutional provision requiring the President from time to time to give to Congress information of the state of the Confederacy, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient, I have to communicate that, since my message at the last session of the Provisional Congress, events have demonstrated that the Government had attempted more than it had power successfully to achieve. Hence in the effort to protect by our arms the whole territory of the Confederate States, seaboard and inland, we have been so exposed as recently to encounter serious disasters."

When Gen. Davis made this acknowledgment, and acted on it by no longer directing his attention to such "side issues" as the descents on South Carolina and North Carolina, these descents lost their chief value to the National Government in a military point of view, and our troops have subsequently been retained in their lodgment within those States for reasons which pass our comprehension on any theory that we can conceive. Too weak to do anything more than hold the narrow region they occupy, they are powerless, in their segregation, to accomplish anything of substantial military achievement, while, by their concentration, they might be made to constitute a force which would be as potent as it is now imbecile, and as active as it is idle.

The Contents of a Rebel Mail—Sentinels of Bragg's Army.

The Chicago Tribune publishes some extracts from letters captured in a rebel mail bag near Obion, Tenn. The letters are written by soldiers in Bragg's army, in June last, just before Rosecrans' advance took place. Their contents are not particularly important as showing the feeling of the army in regard to the war, most of the letters being occupied with references to a revival of religion in the rebel camps. We make a few extracts:

THE REVIVAL.

H. G. D. Collins writes to the Rev. James Thomas, Daceyville, Tenn., under date of June 19:

For the moral and spiritual benefit of those in the army, there is a revival going on here. Many have found the Saviour precious to their souls, and are rejoicing in the hope of a glorious rest from the toils of earth and the dangers of war on the shores of immortality. Since our Chaplain has been taken from us, some of the officers and privates have organized themselves into a Christian organization, for the purpose of countering the various vices of the camp, and the promotion of Christian morality, mental improvement and personal salvation. In the constitution and by-laws they solemnly pledge themselves to abstain from profane language, under all circumstances, from the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, from all games of chance for amusement, and from violating the Sabbath. The leaders in the movement are Captain Hall, Captain Harland, Lieutenant Day, Lieutenant Ingram, and some private soldiers of like noble spirit. I hope your prayers will follow our regiment, ay, our whole army, that much good may be done, and many souls be converted to God, so that when in His mercy peace shall be granted, our army will be able to disband and appreciate the great blessing.

A SANQUINE DAVISITE.

Emory writes to his Pa. and Ma.

"* * * As to our thinking about your being any ways Union, such a thing never entered my brain—and never will, even if the Yanks were to take every cent from you and burn your house and send you South and the rest of the family to Camp Chase. And were I in your place, I would let them do that before I would help them in the least. I was sorry to hear that the Yanks treated you so badly. Oh, that I could have been there to have shot Hearn through the heart while he was at my home enjoying the things of this life that I worked so hard for in past years. But still I am willing to put up with that, provided they take nothing else. They will hardly stop at that.

"But say they take all that you have. I am willing to fight for ten years longer, and then come home and support you, ma, sisters and Sam by the sweat of my brow—yes, more than willing—for the way you have been treated, and the way you have acted during the Yankee stay in West Tennessee, inspires confidence.

"You have no idea what confidence I have in Jeff. and his final success. Yes, before twelve months roll arounds, we will all be disbanded and sent home on honorable terms! Oh, how we will enjoy ICE CREAM, peach preserves, &c., &c. When I get home I think I will know how to appreciate home and its pleasures. But I will never leave like Buck D— did. No, never! My bones shall bleach upon some battlefield first."

TO FIGHT TWO YEARS YET.

D. B. Currie writes to R. L. Wood, Ripley, West Tennessee, under date June 20, 1863:

"* * * When I left home the people thought the war would not last more than six months, but there has been more fighting done since I got back than during the whole of last year. We only know the war is still going on, and nothing about when peace will be made. I rest easy with the expectation that I will have to stay two years longer."

WHAT IS HOPE FOR THE NORTH?

In a letter to T. C. Coppleidge, Daceyville, Haywood county, Tenn., written by the same man, H. G. D. Collins, mentioned above, occurs the following significant sentence:

"Vandalia, an exile from the North to Dixie, has been nominated for Governor of Ohio. Oh, that the Yankees would get into a war among themselves!"

This is the religious gentleman.

A WISH NOT TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

M. B. C. Rivers, in a very fine, scholarly hand, writes to Dr. Felix McFarland, at Daceyville, under date of June 2d:

"We heard last night that there had been another fight at Vicksburg, and the Yankees were whipped. Oh, that we could capture or kill the whole of Grant's army! I would not injure one that stays upon their own soil, but I would have every man of them killed who comes on our soil to fight us. Did you ever hear of such finds as they are? Stealing, plundering and committing all sorts of depredations."

HOW TO GET A WIFE IN OBION.

J. D. C. writes to Miss Nan, evidently his sweetheart, whom he has not seen for two years, residing at Troy, Tenn.

"If I could get a letter from you I should have a thousand things to ask you about, especially concerning the girls in Lincoln. I would like to know how many have married, and who there is that talks of marrying. We out here have understood that if any young man wants to get him a wife all he has to do is to desert the army, and go West. There he can have his pick among the ladies. I believe this to be tolerably true for I have been of several in Oboion and you may think it very strange that I havent bin there before time, for you may be sure that I hate to stay here in the army as bad as any person. * * * *

close and we may hope to talk as we have before." * * * *

THE ANACONDA.

And the writer says: I honestly believe our cause are just, and why should we despair? The race are not to the swift nor the battle to the strong—God will evidently deliver out of the hands of the enemy. I know you believe this. Then why turn back? Why begin to sink in despair? Is it because the tides are boisterous? Although the anaconda have nearly accomplished its desire, and but a few more miles to expand, yet, like, Moses, if we will put our trust in the Lord he will make a way for our deliverance.

A FACT FOR "TIPPERS."—Paul W. Bartlett is employed as a laborer at Tubb's Iron Works, Durham, England, and has been a teetotaler fourteen years. His employment consists in wheeling iron to the furnaces. He works 9 hours a day, and 5 days per week. He wheels 24 tons of iron each day, 400 weight at a time. The distance traversed is nearly 9 miles per day. He thus walks 45 miles per week of five days, wheeling in the same time 120 tons of iron. During the 14 years Paul has driven his barrow with his 400 weight of iron, not less than 630 miles, and has wheeled during the same time 87,350 tons. He can, on a "pinch," place one ton weight on his barrow and wheel it several rods. These are facts for the imitation and consideration of our "tippers," who cannot work without beer.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

\$150 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, Executive Department.

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that, JOHN LITCHFIELD killed and murdered one John Cotton on the 23d day of June, 1863, in the county of Christian, and has fled from justice and is now going at large.

Now, therefore, I, JAMES F. ROBINSON Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS for the apprehension of the said Litchfield, and his delivery to the jailor of Christian county within one year from the date of this proclamation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused to set my hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1863, and in the 72d year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. ROBINSON, Governor.

D. C. WICKLIFFE, Secretary of State.

By Jas. W. Tate, Assistant Secretary.

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MARTIN FAHY,

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1863.

The Election.

Enough is already known to show that Kentucky is, as we always expected she would, be true to the Union. The result of Monday's election is enough to fill the hearts of the friends of the Union with gratitude, gladness, and hope. The Union Democratic ticket is elected by an overwhelming majority. Clay is elected to represent the Ashland district, by a majority heretofore unequalled, except, perhaps, in the case of the venerable Crittenden over Simms. Mallory has beaten Nat. Wolfe, in the Louisville district. In the 4th district, Hardin beats his opponent, W. J. Head, by a majority which does honor to the intelligence and patriotism of the people, adds a moral strength to the Union cause in the whole State which must be felt everywhere. So in other parts of the State, though we have not, up to this writing, many details, we may confidently say that Secession has received a blow from which it cannot recover. The accursed spirit is swept from the soil of Kentucky which had so long been disgraced and polluted by its infamous struggles to drag Kentucky and its people into dishonor and ruin.

The issue was distinctly made of "no-more-and-money" to fight the war for the Union. Every effort, known to political warfare, was used to deceive the people—false colors were carried by the enemy—false men, with specious and plausible words and speeches, joined in the unholy effort to divert the people from their attachment to the Government and the Union—every trick and device was resorted to, but, in spite of all these things, and all these influences, the people to stand true to their duty and interest—true to their ancient renown—true to the faith and the teachings of their fathers.

Our glorious old State, occupies a position of which all her people may be proud. Let them rejoice in her success. Let the men, women, and children, this day, rejoice that Kentucky is now safe and secure from Secession, and that we have again the assurance that all her rights, her liberty, her property, and happiness are made sure.

The success of Bramlette, and the men associated with him, is of incalculable advantage. Its glorious results and consequences can hardly be estimated by the casual student and reader, of the events which are thickening around the nation and the State. The success of the Wickliffe party would have brought the State to the verge of, if not actual, ruin.

Let every body be glad—they have cause, and great cause for it.

We hope to be able before our paper goes to press to give many details of the election from different points.

In our humble opinion the rule adopted here, by the Judges of the Election to require all voters to take the "Expatriation oath," required by the act of March 11, 1862, worked like a charm. Very few persons who presented themselves as voters refused to take the oath, and those who did refuse, of course by their refusal debarred themselves from the right of suffrage. But the great point gained in the adoption of the rule was that the great mass of "home rebels," and rebel sympathizers, who had lent aid and comfort, "directly or indirectly" staid away from the polls, and the Judges were relieved of the disagreeable necessity of excluding persons who claimed to be legal voters, although they would acknowledge their sympathy with the rebellion.

We have no doubt in our mind, from our knowledge of some of those who did take the oath and vote, that they were not really loyal, and were not entitled to vote, if the true facts with regard to them could have been proven. But, as the Judges had no personal knowledge of their being disloyal, and no proof was produced, the only test they could apply was this oath, and if taken this ended the matter. But we would advise all sympathizers who did take the oath and vote, to "walk softly hereafter" and to comply in good faith with the oath taken.

Brutus J. Clay.

This gentleman, the regular nominee of the Union party is elected by an unprecedented majority—the exact amount we cannot now give, but the indications are that it will be over 2,000. The selection by the people is a sufficient endorsement of the action of the Convention; and Mr. Clay's course in Congress will justify the wisdom of the people. We will not be disappointed in the high estimate we put upon him when we announced in his name. His position has been misunderstood, but, by reference to his card, it will be seen that he stands square upon the Union platform.

"I am opposed to the policy of the Administration, as to the abolition of slavery, and while in the State Legislature, I voted for the various resolutions which were passed, condemning those measures.

"But I do not regard Revolution, or Secession, or a submission to the Rebellion, as the remedies for that evil policy, they being evils incomparably greater. The remedies are in the Union, and under the Constitution and laws, through the Legislatures and Judicial Tribunals. Should the Union be restored, it would be for the courts of the slave States, to decide upon the legal effects of the President's Proclamation of Emancipation.

"Until the union shall be restored, the rebels, while deprecating upon the commerce of the loyal citizens, on the Ocean, and upon the property of the citizens of Kentucky, Missouri, and other loyal States, in their

predatory raids, cannot rightfully complain that their property in slaves is not respected more than other property, by the armies of the Union. I am not and have never been in favor of emancipation, either gradual, immediate or compensated.

"I was a member of the Union Convention which assembled in Louisville in March last, and voted for the platform of principles they adopted, and intend, so far as they apply, to be guided by them should I be honored with a seat in Congress.

This is sound doctrine and is the exact position occupied by the Union party of Kentucky, and is good enough for any patriot to stand upon.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.—This county, under all the circumstances has done splendidly. Notwithstanding the large number of voters who are absent in the army, the majority for Bramlette is 499, and for Clay 499.

H. M. Bedford the Union candidate for the House of Representatives is elected without any opposition worth mentioning. The vote for Clay for Congress is exceedingly gratifying to the Union men. He was the regular nominee of the party, and polled all the Union vote except a few who were for General Boyle.

Louisville city has done well. The average majority for the Union ticket is over 2,000. The entire Legislative and local ticket is elected. Mallory is, beyond doubt, elected to Congress over Wolfe.

General Meade is on the south side of the Rappahannock, massing his forces to meet Lee somewhere in the vicinity of Culpepper. How soon the fight takes place we are unable to tell from the dispatches. The information received is just definite enough to put us on the look out for stirring news at no distant day. Lee's army is said to be somewhat demoralized, but of this there is nothing reliable. Meade has evidently received accessions to his army, and is stronger than ever.

CHARLESTON.—The siege of Charleston is progressing. All the accounts agree that it must fall; but when or how soon, we cannot say. General Gilmore is confident of success.

Johnston has abandoned Mississippi and gone to Mobile for its defense against an anticipated attack, which it is said, will soon be made by the Federal forces.

We received a Telegraphic Dispatch yesterday from Gen. BURNSIDE'S Head-Quarter to the following effect:

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4, 1863.

For the information of all concerned, it is hereby ordered that, after this date, no permits whatever will be granted to visit the prisoners confined at Camp Morton and Camp Chase, whether officers or privates. No clothing will be allowed to be sent in, except a reasonable amount of under-clothing. No boots, hats, coats or pants; and all letters will be examined and approved by the Officers in command of the prisoners. This order is positive, and will not be disregarded.

By command of Maj. Gen. Burnside.

LEWIS RICHMOND, A. A. G.

Official: R. LARNEY, Captain and A. A. G.

The Louisville Democrat says we learn that in Lexington some of the soldiers of the Second Maryland, Ninth Kentucky, and one other Eastern regiment were voted, not one of whom could claim his residence there.

We presume this will be news to the 2d Maryland. The only man of that regiment, at Lexington is Lieut. Col. Howard, who is on the Court Martial. The regiment is stationed here, with the exception of a few detached squads, on duty elsewhere, and we know that none of them took any part in the election here in any way, and only occasionally during the day was seen any where near the polls and only there as lookers on. Taking no part in anything which was said or done.

Maj. Gen. T. L. Crittenden left this city on Monday for his command in the army of the Cumberland. Our best wishes attend him.

On Monday last 365 rebel prisoners of Scott's command captured near Lancaster, Ky., passed through this city for the Louisville military prison.

QUERY.—Will the editor of the Observer and Reporter, who vouches for Judge R. A. Buckner as being a thorough going Union man, inform the public for which ticket Judge B. voted, for Governor, and State officers.

A FORTUNATE CAREER.—In the funeral sermon preached Wednesday over the remains of the late Captain Samuel Chandler, who died at North Orange, N. J., on July 19, it was stated, as a singular circumstance that the deceased had commanded sailing vessels for forty years of his long and eminently useful life, and during that extended period had brought many thousands of emigrants to this country, but had never lost by death of passengers or seamen but one single man.

On Monday last, during the election, as the three hundred and sixty-five rebel prisoners were being conveyed through our city to Louisville, many of them were hurrying for the Wickliffe and Buckner ticket. Doubtless, many of them came into the State to vote the Wickliffe ticket, and were only prevented by Col. Sanders and others sending them to head-quarters to have their qualifications examined into before casting their votes.

An Editor describing Gen. Meade's manners, says that he is "easily approached." Gen. Bragg isn't. Try to approach him and he runs away.—Prentice.

Vote of Franklin County.

	Court House	Market House	Forks of Rk. horn.	Peak's Mill.	Bridgeport.	Bald Knob.
Governor.	140	189	47	131	83	84
C. A. Wickliffe.	24	39	46	26	30	10
Lieut. Governor.	143	193	48	138	82	84
R. T. Jacob.	21	38	46	20	30	8
W. B. Read.	147	192	47	135	85	86
Atto. General.	17	32	47	19	29	7
J. M. Harlan.	146	195	49	134	83	84
T. Turner.	16	32	45	20	30	8
Treasurer.	142	190	48	132	84	83
H. H. Garrard.	19	33	47	20	30	8
H. F. Kalfus.	141	191	47	132	83	84
Attor.	25	37	48	20	30	8
W. H. Samuels.	142	190	47	132	83	83
Grant Green.	14	31	45	20	29	7
Register.	142	190	47	132	83	83
J. A. Dawson.	21	39	45	20	29	7
T. J. Frazier.	141	190	47	132	83	83
Supt's Publ. Ins.	142	190	48	132	84	83
D. Stevenson.	19	33	47	20	30	8
C. C. McKee.	142	190	48	132	84	83
Congress.	14	31	45	20	29	7
B. J. Clay.	114	169	45	113	79	76
J. T. Boyle.	27	31	4	16	7	12
R. A. Buckner.	28	36	45	29	29	9
Representative.	143	185	46	131	86	83
M. A. Gay.	16	38	40	18	—	—
Sheriff.	148	159	52	130	86	88
H. B. Innes.	12	29	41	26	—	—
S. S. Hawkins.	144	189	47	130	83	84
Coroner.	141	150	45	125	87	83
J. C. Coleman.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surveyor.	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. H. Bailey.	—	—	—	—	—	—

RECAPITULATION.

Bramlette	674
Wickliffe	175
Majority	499
Jacob	688
Read	163
Majority	525
Harlan	692
Turner	151
Majority	541
Garrard	691
Kalfus	147
Majority	544
Samuels	678
Green	165
Majority	510
Dawson	877
Frazier	161
Majority	516
Stevenson	879
McKee	157
Majority	522
Clay	596
Boyle	97
Buckner	178
Clay's majority over Boyle	499
Clay's majority over Buckner	420
Bedford	874
Gay*	112
Majority	502
Innes	693
Hawkins	108
Majority	585
Colman	877
Bailey	631

*We are requested to say that Mr. Gay was not a candidate for Representative, and was voted for without his consent and approbation.

Kentucky Legislature.

The following is a list of members elected to the Legislature, as far as heard from; viz:
Senate.
38th District.—W. H. Grainger, Union.
37th District.—Gibson Mallory, Union.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Anderson—John Maganis, Union.
Campbell—Cyrus Campbell and Jacob Hawthorne, Union.
Clarke—Dr. A. S. Allan, Union.
City of Louisville—Messrs. Hugh Irvine, R. A. Hamilton, Thos. A. Marshall, and Jno. M. Delph—all Union.
Fayette—R. J. Spurr, Union.
Franklin—H. M. Bedford, Union.
Henry—J. Pre. Sparks, Union.
Kenton—M. Benton and J. C. Sayres, Union.
Mason—H. Taylor and L. S. Luttrell, Union.
Oldham—Samuel E. DeHaven, Union.
Scott—Dr. Stephen F. Gano, Union.
About Substitutes.

As in all probability the draft will soon be enforced here the following article from the Philadelphia North American will be read with interest:

Since the draft was begun substitute brokers have sprung up like fungi upon a rotten stump. Their advertisements loom conspicuously from the columns of such papers as circulate among the class likely to be open to speculation. The brokers charge from \$200 to \$500 for a man. The fact is that people who go to the brokers act unwise. The place to apply for substitutes is at the office of the Provost Marshal. In every district large numbers of men have applied for chances to substitute themselves for drafted men. Instead of going to the brokers, many of whom advertise what, after all, they cannot supply, application should be made to the Provost Marshal. At Broad and Spring Garden streets yesterday we watched the thing. We saw its operation. Men were coming and going continually. While some were entering claims for exemption, others were negotiating with substitutes. About \$150 was the average price. At this figure we saw a number of parties accepted as substitutes. While we were looking on, a colored preacher, pastor of the Zoar Church, in this city, walked up, with a splendid looking black man by his side. The man beside him had brought a substitute. He was unhesitatingly accepted, and in ten minutes afterward was attired in army blue, grinning with satisfaction in a manner that showed two sets of ivory from ear to ear. What sum he received it was not our business to inquire.

"Substitutes" are coming into the city very largely from other places. They come by dozens on coasting vessels from the British provinces. In many cases they are likely to desert in the same manner. The

